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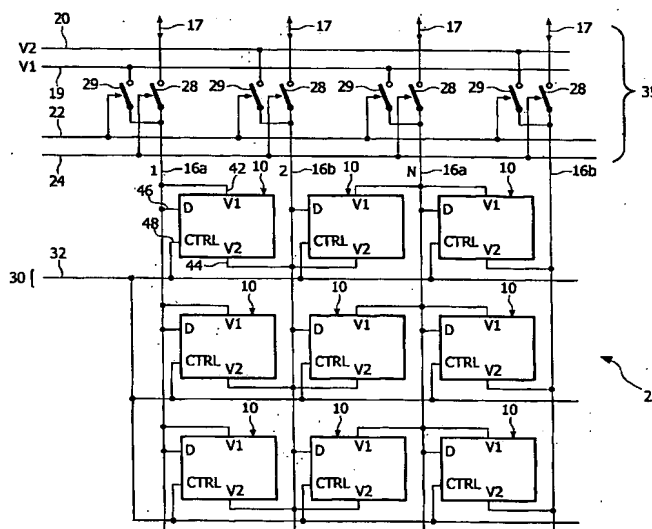
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(54) Title: **ACTIVE MATRIX ARRAY DEVICE**



(57) Abstract: An active matrix array (25), e.g. an active matrix liquid crystal display array, comprising an array of matrix elements (10), e.g. pixels (10), each comprising a circuit, e.g. a refresh circuit comprising a CMOS inverter (70); and column conductors (16) arranged for inputting data signals (117) to, or outputting data signals from, the matrix elements (10) of a respective column in first time periods (140). Power supply voltages (V1, V2) for the circuit are supplied via the same column conductors (10) in second time periods (130) interspersed between the first periods (140). The matrix elements (10) operate differently according to whether the column conductors (16) are being supplied with the power supply voltages (V1, V2) or the data signals (117). Thus data signal column conductors (16) are used to apply the power supply voltages (V1, V2) as well as the data signals (117).



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